(b) if so, whether is there any monitoring agency at the Ministry level to have periodic checks of the on-going projects; and

(c) the latest figure of unspent amount with the district authorities as on 31st December, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Up to 31st March 2005, 723356 works are reported to have been completed under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) from inception of the scheme. The District Authorities keep the Utilisation Certiicates. The details of the pending Utilisation Certificates are with the District Administrations. The unspent balance with the District Administrations as on 31.3.2005 was Rs. 1847.51 crore.

(b) There is MPLADS Division in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for looking after the works relating to the implementation of the Scheme through District Authorities. There is no separate monitoring agency in the Ministry.

(c) As per information received from the DistrictAdministrations, the unspent balance with them on 31.12.2004 was Rs. 1926.41 crore under the MPLADS.

Online Computerised Monitoring System

3238. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are setting up an On-line Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) for projecting monitoring;

(b) to what extent it would improve the quality of project and infrastructure monitoring;

(c) the total cost incurred in the installation of the system; and

(d) in what way, the system helps in taking remedial measures by the administrative Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The OCMS will contribute in improving the quality of project and infrastructure monitoring which include; (i) On-Line Collection of information

with least time; (ii) On-Line communication between the project enterprises and the Ministry's Officers; (iii) Facility to transfer project profiles to the administrative Ministries and this Ministry by the project authorities; (iv) Access to Reports of all the sectors prepared by the Ministry; (v) Access to Guidelines, Procedures and Circulars relating to projects; (vi) The Project Managers and Engineers can share their experience in the filed of project management through Electronic Magazine (Ezene) on-line; (vii) The OCMS would assist in the knowledge management in the field of Project Management; (viii) The System will generate reports and reminders on the proejcts.

As far as infrastructure monitorng is concerned the system will be developed in the second Phase of the OCMS.

(c) As on 31.3.2005, the expenditure of Rs. 1.38 crore has been incurred for the installation of the system.

(d) The On-line Computerised Monitoring System would help the Administative Ministries concerned in taking remedial measures without delay as the information will reach them instantaneously.

Financial assistance to Uttaranchal for stadia construction

†3239. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided to Uttaranchal for promoting various games and construction of stadia during the last four years so far by Government;

(b) the details of projects being implemented through this assistance;

(c) whether the State Government has proposed some new schemes to that effect for the co-operation from the Central Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these projects would be given sanction?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) The details of Central assistance provided under the Sports Infrastructure Schemes of the Ministry to Uttaranchal State for promotion of sports including construction of stadia during the last four years *i.e.* 2001-02 to 2004-05 have been given below:—

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.